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~ What Can We Say? ~

After years of water gun fights, ask blog shenanigans, unveiled conceptual art, and even zombies, the Once-ler/Lorax fandom, after over two years, seems to have exhausted its resources. But, despite the decrease in activity, we are still alive and kicking, with ask blogs continuing to run, art continuing to roll in, and the fans continuing to show their appreciation for this community! In this issue of *The Unless Press*, we mention birthdays and anniversaries of ask blogs, link to some new avatars, and more, so stay tuned! •

~ Upcoming Events ~

Hike at Night:
May 7, 2014
Come and join the Solla Sollew hiking crew for a nightly trek in the forest!

Bake Off:
May 13, 2014
Pancakes, muffins, cakes, and more! Greenville's annual bake-off is at 2PM.

Day at the Races:
May 24, 2014
Bike race in the park at Greenville. 11AM. Bring lots of water, racers!!

Art Spotlight!

Many thanks go out to all of the artists whose work is featured in this issue, including:

Miru667, **Tickingclock83**, **Cief**, **Dizylizy**, **Catnippackets**, & **Kindarbonkyrindarbonky**

~ And Many More… ~

From birthdays to closures, we cover all of the "goings-on" in the fandom.

~ Confetti Galore ~

A very happy birthday and anniversary to the featured blogs below, including:

Nerd-ler – April 13th (birthday)
Picks-ler – April 17th (birthday)
Asktheoncelerbunchler – We're a bit late on this one, but their birthday was on the 23rd of September, 2013
Mr-once-ler – March 9th (first anniversary)

Congratulations to all of you!! Also, make sure to check out this post, which provides an extensive list of member birthdays that take place throughout the year:

http://travelingmadness.tumblr.com/post/23758635233/birthday-list

~ One Last Chapter ~

With every birth… there is a passing. Sad as it is to say, not every blog sticks around. Some characters actually die in their stories, whereas other blogs are simply closed or put on hiatus for one reason or another. Below is a list of those whom have been lost or recently gone on hiatus:

Voodoo-ler – passed on/died
Theodoreonce-ler – going on hiatus
Ask-once-lers-in-a-bottle – deleted
Ask-the-imaginary-once-ler – deleted

~ Tag! You're It! ~

The days of searching through tags for Once-ler and Lorax related news is not over! The "askbloglive" tag still exists, and is a live blog tag for those who wish to know what activity is happening amongst the ask blogs, in particular.

~ Beyond the Blogs ~

~ "Mentionables" ~

Today, we'd like to feature a few ask blogs, and first on our list is Ask—the-once-ler, a regular Once-ler blog who responds with art work:

http://ask--the-once-ler.tumblr.com

Next is Endermanler, who reblogs various Once-ler related things and doesn't much like being stared at, so don't be rude!

http://ask-enderman-ler.tumblr.com

Then we have Clockler, and, yes, he's exactly what you think he is:

http://theclockler.tumblr.com

Last, but not least, is Ask-pimp-junior, a rather cute little fellow who is quite friendly. This Pimp Jr. is not to be confused with Shoguru and Sburbox's character; Ask-pimp-junior is of the non-canon class. As a warning for our younger members, this particular blog may include NSFW posts now and again, so be careful.

http://ask-pimp-junior.tumblr.com

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~ Pretty Pictures ~

Check out this batch of Once-ler icons:

http://stillamemberofthisfamily.co.vu/post/84584166750/30-the-once-ler-icons-under-cut

Even in the unlikeliest of places, "unless" can still be found:

http://animesisters13.tumblr.com/post/79389791113/some-branches-fell-off-this-tree-at-my-school-so

~ In the Spotlight ~

Did you know that fandom member **Troubled-pasta** is now accepting suggestions for ideas for an animated music video? Well, they are! They are also taking song suggestions for said video, should they choose to create it, so stop by their page and put a suggestion in the box!

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~ Three is a Crowd ~

~ Drawn Inspiration ~

Although passed around the boards some time ago, it is worth mentioning that fandom member Once-lier emailed one of the color artists who worked on *The Lorax*, Mr. Carlos F. Leon. As it turned out, said gentleman was kind enough to share some of his work with us! You can view a few of the pieces via this link below:

http://plutonis.tumblr.com/post/59939551616/once-lier-oh-my-god-you-guys-have-i-got-a-treat

Even more conceptual work by Mr. Leon can be located on his Facebook page, provided you have an account on Facebook to view the images, that is:

http://plutonis.tumblr.com/post/59939551616/once-lier-oh-my-god-you-guys-have-i-got-a-treat

You should also make sure to check out Monsieur Clement Griselain's magnificent work here…

http://plutonis.tumblr.com/post/67935190926/animateu-the-lorax-art-by-clement-griselain

… and here:

http://clementgriselain.blogspot.com.br

~ Tisk Tisk ~

Yolo-ler-and-riot-lorax recently went on a rather devious excursion in which they spanked a whole bunch of Once-ler RP/ask blogs. How naughty of them! You can find the "smacking" post here:

http://yolo-ler-and-riot-lorax.tumblr.com/post/84457238285/new-version-riot-lorax-that-was-a-awful

~ Take a Gander? ~

You might want to take a peek at a new, and most charming, ask blog on the block. It's the handsome Once-ler we all know and love, but in this instance he answers fan mail, even signing them personally, and posting them up for all to see! Take a look:

http://398thneedvilledrive.tumblr.com

~ Interviews: Askbigdaddygreedler & Pickupler ~

In this issue of The Unless Press, we interview two very special ask blogs on their histories, individual preferences, and personal favorites.

~ Interview – Askbigdaddygreedler ~

This ask blog has gone through a lot -- having battled depression, committed suicide, and even been sent to purgatory, losing his family in the process, it's hard to imagine this ask blog remaining afloat in any shape or form. But his journey there wasn't over. He was reborn as an incubus, and now remains alive, but dealing with a rather unusual mythos. We took the time to sit down with this Greed-ler and examine his life a little….

Q. Is there anything about your life that you wish you could have done differently?

A. Really… about everything. I regret the lavish life I had created before I met my wife… because the greed and lust that followed me is inevitably what led me to letting that woman… "create"… Gier. I thought it would be a quick fix for a problem I created. But, of course, I don't regret Gier himself. He was a darling.

Q. A portion of your life was spent in purgatory, from what we've gathered. What was it like while you were there?

A. Yes, just a few months, but it felt like longer. I don't think time works the same as in the living world. It was strange really…. Everything was, well, where there should have been light… it was dark, and where there should have been dark… it was light. That was one of the main things. I couldn't communicate with anyone, save for mediums and such. Also, being a ghost is tiring! It takes a lot of energy and concentration to move things like you see in the horror movies.

Q. What has been the happiest moment of your life?

A. Hmhm…. That would be a tie between marrying my wife and the birth of my daughter. Both were equally joyful.

Q. What is your favorite color?

A. Hmmm…. I like a really sharp cobalt blue!

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~ Interview – Pickupler ~

Fondly known as "Picks-ler", this Once-ler has a liking for pick-up lines and sports freckles.

Q. What distinguishes you from other Once-ler ask blogs out there?

A. Let's see. Hm…. I would have to say, well, obviously, first of all, I'm the best Once-ler around. Let's face it! But I would really have to admit that my friends and family make me the best at being who I am. If I didn't have my darlings, who would let me know how great of a Once-ler I am anyways?

Q. Do you have lots of different clothes in your wardrobe to chose from? If so, which is your favorite?

A. I've got suits and lingerie for every occasion, but I would have to say that my vests and striped tie will always be my go-to.

Q. Got a favorite food?

A. Obviously, I adore cherries and Starburst®. They are my very favorite, but if you mean a normal meal, I do love pasta.

Q. If you could change anything about your appearance or your life, what would it be?

A. I can't say I would change more than one event, but I don't talk about that. I love my life and those in my life. I always have time for more people & it's a great feeling to have, truly.
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Speak for the fans!

Have something to say to us? Is there anything you'd like to see featured in the paper? Perhaps you have a concern you wish to bring to our attention, or maybe you simply would like to send on a fan letter? If so, shoot us a note! Your comment and/or suggestion may be featured in the paper!

~ Let it Grow! ~